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Dexter M. Stowell is in Philadelphia, Pa., on a business trip.

Charles Heino is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders and daughter, Karen, moved last week end to their new home on Mason Street, the former Harlow place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and children, Bonnie and Nancy, moved last week end to their new home on Mason Street, the former Harlow place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and daughters, Linda and Carol, moved last week to their new home on Mechanic Street, the former Chauncey Bryant property.

Miss Carol Young, a student at Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Young, at their home on Paradise Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Saunders will leave Friday to spend the week end in Canton, N. Y., where they will attend Parents' Day at St. Lawrence University. Their youngest son, Stephen, is a member of the freshmen class at St. Lawrence.

Local friends may be interested to know that Barbara Montefiore spent some time with her folks in Ashland, returning April 11 to her work in California. Her address is: 1059 "B" Thompson Ave., Glendale 1, Calif.

Bruce Montefiore is on a six-month special assignment for the Internal Revenue Service in Las Vegas, Nev., and plans to come east in August.

Miss Elizabeth Waldron, Nasson College, was a guest last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron on Mason Street. Other guests at the Waldron home were Miss Jane Marr of New York City and Miss Jane Hodgman of Peterborough, N. H., also students at Nasson College.

The following parents and friends attended the Independent School Musical Festival Concert at Pickard Theatre, Bowdoin College, on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Clinton Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jacobs, Mr. Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Alfred Brown, James Bennett, Charles D. Merrill.

Volunteers are still needed to assist in various fields of the Community Musical Revue being held the latter part of May for the purpose of starting a fund for a youth or recreation center in Bethel. Anyone willing to give time for this worthwhile project should make themselves known. For information, call Ethel Robertson. A rehearsal will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Janet Stowell and every night next week at the Community Room.

The Week in Oxford County

The promotion of Ronald A. Hitz, State Trooper for the Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield area, to the rank of sergeant was announced by Col. Robert Marx, State Police Chief. He will be assigned as supervisory patrol sergeant in the western section of Troop B—Thomaston.

An enrollment of 600 is expected at Oxford Hills High School in the fall of 1963. A professional appraisal of the Oxford County Fair Grounds is anticipated in the near future. This will be with the consent and approval of the fair officials.

Airman Second Class Dale H. Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Waterhouse, Rumford Point, is at Reese AFB, Texas, for assignment for further duty with the 3650th Pilot Training Wing. Waterhouse recently returned from duty in Germany.

Two new shopping centers are developing in the Norway, Paris area. H. O. Cornwall of Paris Hill purchased land on Main St., South Paris. The lo-

Miss Vickie Brown is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Hattie Vail is a patient at the Noyes nursing home, West Paris.

Donald Fraser underwent surgery recently at the Veterans Hospital in Togus.

Philip Chadbourne and Richard Waldron were in Bangor and Orono on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxim in Woburn, Mass., over the week end.

About 45 members of the Senior and Junior MYF of the Methodist Church enjoyed a roller skating party at Oxford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis are spending several days in Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are caring for the children during their absence.

Donald Angevine, student at the University of Maine, visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, on Evergreen Road, last week end.

Clifton A. Jackson, Jr., was injured Saturday noon when his car struck a tree on the Sunday River road. He received bruises and mouth injuries. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. George Stowell III and baby, Sandra, returned from the hospital on Tuesday and are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, on Mason Street.

Shriners from Bethel attending the Kora Temple Recognition Night Program in Lewiston Friday night were: Dr. John Truward, Henry Hastings, Buffon Newton, Charles Chapin, Charles Keoskie, and Fenton Robertson.

A meeting will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock at Janet Stowell's to reactivate the Bethel Players. All past officers and members should attend. Officers will be elected and plans for reorganizing will be discussed.

Mrs. David Thompson entertained at a Swiss breakfast at her home on Paradise Road on Friday. Those attending were Mrs. James Owen, Miss Estelle Goggin, Mrs. John Tebbets, and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

The Rev. Charles W. Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Hanscom Field, USAF, in Bedford, Mass., attending a National Security Seminar, conducted by "The Grey Team" of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. The seminar considered the subjects of "Public Opinion," "Geopolitics," "Communism in Action," "Exploration of Space," and "Mutual Security." The Seminar was sponsored by the New England Branch of the Military Chaplains' Association. Father Nelson returned home Tuesday evening.

LOCAL NAZARENES CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be observing its first anniversary on May 6th. The Church, which began work in Bethel in the summer of 1961, was officially organized on May 6th of 1962, by Rev. J. C. Wagner, Maine District Superintendent. Guest minister for this anniversary service which will be held at 11:00 a. m. this Sunday, will be Dr. J. Glen Gould, professor of graduate theology at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.

Dr. Gould, for many years active in the pulpit ministry of the Church, was for several years pastor of the College Church in Quincy, Mass., before taking on full-time teaching duties at the college.

Dr. Gould will be accompanied by his wife who is also a New Englander of long standing. The public is cordially invited to hear this able minister and preacher.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I had the privilege of spending the first two days of this week at the Northeast Conference on Assessment Administration at Portland. The group is made up of the New England states, and the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the Eastern Provinces of Canada.

The program touched on nearly every phase and type of assessing and appraising. Due to the variations in different state and province laws, the subjects were treated in a general rather than a specific nature.

In addition to the local assessors and state assessors, the representatives of some professional appraisal companies attended the conference and might be able to help the assessors in their work. I think everyone will agree that assessing real and personal property is an extremely difficult job. This is very apparent when men who have been in the assessing and appraisal field all of their lives tell of the problems and difficulties that they encounter. Of course after many years in their field of work, these men have many ways to solve the problems they may encounter.

Michael Houllhan

GOULD AND HEBRON ACADEMIES PLAN JOINT PLAY PRODUCTION

On the evening of May 25th in the Hebron Academy Gymnasium a two-act play by the famous Irish playwright Sean O'Casey entitled "The Shadow of a Gunman" will be presented with students from Hebron and Gould Academy sharing the acting honors.

The three women's roles will be enacted by Ann Thomas, Jane Allen, and Connie Myrick of Gould. The eight men's parts go to Al Bubottom, Alan Kennedy, Sandy Nichols, Leo Flynn, Roger Newton, Elliott Daban, John Steinbeck Jr., and Bob Bliss, all from the Hebron students.

Daily separate rehearsals have been progressing for some time under the direction of Richard Stratton of Hebron and David Thompson of Gould, while weekly get-togethers for total coordination are held at Hebron on Sundays with Mr. Stratton in charge.

The play deals with "The Trouble" between Ireland and England when the English Black and Tans were terrorizing the Emerald Isle in the early 1920's, and contains the skilful mingling of comedy and tragedy for which O'Casey is famous. It gives full scope for the acting talents of the combined casts of these two academies, and both student bodies are looking forward with keen anticipation to this interesting experiment in combining the schools' dramatic work.

GAME NIGHT Every Thursday at 8 p. m. COMMUNITY ROOM

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary

SYLVANUS H. BROWNE

Sylvanus Herbert Browne died Saturday morning, April 27, at his Paradise Street home. Funeral services for the well known Bethel resident were held Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. Robert Colby officiated and interment followed at the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

A graduate of Gould Academy in 1910, "Venie" had lived in this vicinity all his life. He was born on the Patte Mills section of Albany, Oct. 21, 1888, moved to Bethel in 1911 and shortly thereafter married Eva Smith, who survives him, along with seven married children.

For the past 35 or 40 years he was engaged in the painting and papering business, building up a substantial business through competence and an endeavor to give a full day's work on each and every job. In the early days when work was slack in winter he would go in to the woods and keep busy by cutting logs or firewood as needed. He had a great love for the outdoors and was most contented when hunting or fishing in the Bethel area that he came to know so well. His home was always the meeting place for all the family especially each Fall when the "boys" would arrange a few days for hunting.

His survivors besides his wife, Eva, are: Mrs. Betty Anderson, and Mrs. Pauline Myers, Bethel; Paul, and Mrs. Roberta Clark, Augusta; Robert, Pittsfield, Maine; Mrs. Barbara Emmons, Burlington, Vt.; and James, of Washington Depot, Conn. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

We shall miss him. There will be a vacant place. May we strive to emulate him. As we gather to make the chase

BETHEL-DIXFIELD GROUP READIES FOR BALL

Mrs. Charles Keoskie, chairman of the decorating committee for the Rumford Community Hospital Charity Ball, May 4, has been at the Rumford Armory the past few days assembling the Ball theme, "Showboat at the Levee," with the help of her committee.

The group has worked several weeks cutting, painting, constructing, and gathering the separate items needed. Full-size figures and clever properties will represent some of the nostalgia of a levee scene, and the festive occasion of the arrival of the showboat, Dixie Beth, will be accentuated by spotlights and festoons of multi-colored pennants.

Working with Mrs. Keoskie are: Mrs. Maurice Kendall, Mrs. Roger Luce, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Vernon Smiley, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. John Frankiewicz, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mrs. Richard Bryant.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Dr. and Mrs. John Young, and Dr. and Mrs. John Lanni, Rochester, N. H., formerly of Bethel, were among those of several patrons and patronesses added to the reservations list during the past week. Some tables are still available, and tickets in this area may be obtained through Mrs. Robert Swain, Jr., Andover; and Mrs. Henry Hastings or Mrs. Vance Richardson, Bethel.

Mrs. Leland Brown, Bethel, and Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Dixfield, are general co-chairmen for this Sixth Annual Ball which will benefit the Rumford Community Hospital Building Fund.

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Carrier Retires After 35 Years

On Friday, April 26, Earl A. Davis retired as rural mail carrier on route 1, Bethel, after serving for 35 and a half years.

He received his appointment Oct. 7, 1927, following the death of Eugene VanDenKerckhoven earlier that year, starting work Oct. 10. At that time the Post Office was in the building now occupied by The Shoe Rack, and Miss Cleo Russell was postmaster. The post office has moved twice since, and he has served under two other postmasters, Arthur Herick and Miss Ida Packard, and acting postmaster, Earlon Paine.

He started the route with a Model T Ford and used a snow boat for several winters. Since then he has used 26 different cars, some second hand, some new and estimates he has driven at least 1,500,000 miles.

It is interesting to note that only seven of the original patrons on Route 3 are living in the same house where the first delivered their mail.

Born in Grafton, Mr. Davis previously lived in Hanover and Newry, moving to Bethel in 1923.

His wife is the former Elsie Emman and they have three children; a daughter, Virginia Keniston, Bethel; two sons, Stanley E., Bethel; and Jerrold N., Cheshire, Mass.; and 12 grandchildren.

He is a member and trustee of the Bethel Methodist Church, Church treasurer since 1950, member and past master of Bethel Lodge, AF and AM, was secretary of the Lodge for 10 years, school committee member for 10 years, member and past president of Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association, Boy Scout Troop Committee for 20 years, scoutmaster two years, is a corporator of the Bethel Savings Bank, and for over 35 years was a familiar figure at the scoring table at Gould Academy basketball games.

To him the mail route has been more than just a routine job to earn a living. It has been an opportunity to serve his neighbors to the best of his



Earl Davis sorting mail at the Bethel Post Office, for his final day's work on Rural Route 1.

ability. He has many grateful memories of expressions of appreciation, and still keeps some of the notes he has received.

In addition to work around his home and camp at Songo Pond, gardening, recreation and hobbies, he will continue a Lewiston Sun delivery route to Milan.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were honored guests at a dinner given by the post office personnel at the Red Rooster dining room. With words of tribute to "Gus", as he is known by his friends, Earlon Paine presented an award by the National Safety Council for 22 years of safe driving and Miss Ida Packard presented gifts from the group. Flowers were sent by Mrs. Grace Coburn. Following dinner the group enjoyed slides taken by the guest of honor.

Those present besides the honored guests were Miss Ida Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Syl Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane, Fred Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown.



New Construction at Sunday River—on the right the temporary bridge, and on the left is shown the beginning excavation and fill on new location. The new section of routes, 2, 5 and 26 will be .691 miles in length and reportedly is to be completed in 125 working days from the

April 11 starting date. The cost of the project, road and bridge, is \$237,000, equally shared by the State and Federal governments. The general contract is held by Callahan Bros., with grading sublet to Forest Frederick Co.

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mrs. Orville Meisner was a guest at the Rumford Community Hospital several days last week.

The game party held at the East Andover school house for the benefit of the East Andover Community Club was well attended on April 22. Winners of the large prizes were Mrs. Sidney Jones, Gary Meisner, Bonnie Farrington and Stephen Marston. Working on the committee were Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Mrs. Lester Farrington.

The Red Cross drive ended in Andover with a sum of \$78.00 being turned in to the chairman, Mrs. Pearl Peaslee. The Cancer Drive is scheduled to end April 20.

Mrs. Gerald Deans is still ill at her home on Pine Street. Mrs. Merton Fox is substituting at the High School during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmatier Jr. spent a few days last week in Boston and Springfield, Mass. Mrs. William Simmons Jr. cared for the two Palmatier children.

Ernest Coombs quietly celebrated his 85th birthday at his home in East Andover on April 23.

The Congregational Church Flower Committee for May will be Mrs. Arvilla Peener, Mrs. Emily Thurston and Mrs. Marie Lang.

The May Committee for the Ladies Aid will be Mrs. Mollie Hodson, Mrs. Ann Fox, Mrs. Vaughn Learned, Mrs. Laura Learned, Mrs. Mary-Agnes Knox, Mrs. Olive Elliott and Mrs. Mildred Patterson.

The Oxford County Fish and Game Association will hold their May meeting at the Andover Town Hall on May 8 with supper being served by the East Andover Community Club.

The Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Ladies Aid held last week netted approximately \$60.00.

A group of Home Extension members spent April 25 in Augusta, leaving Andover at 6:30 A. M., arriving in time to attend the morning session of the legislature. They also had a tour of the Blaine House, met the Governor, and were introduced in the House of Representatives. Making the trip was the leader, Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Fernand Favreau, Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mrs. Maurice Richard, Mrs. Nell Smith, Mrs. Leon Akers, Mrs. James Bodwell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards.

The Rumford Community Chorus of twenty-eight voices, under the leadership of John Creston will present a concert at the Andover Town Hall on May 3 at 8:00 P. M. This is a fund raising project of the Andover Booth Committee for the Rumford Hospital Fair.

The committee in charge will be chairman, Mrs. Fernand Favreau with Mrs. John Jacobson, Mrs. Ed Snyder, Mrs. Philip Bradford, Mrs. Thomas Palmatier Jr., Mrs. William Gill, Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. James Bodwell, Mrs. Charles Cutting and Mrs. Charles Bender assisting. This committee will canvass the town and tickets will also be on sale at the door that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones Sr., Sidney Jr., Roger and Laura spent last week end in Wallingford, Conn. Her mother, Mrs. Louis Cayer, returned to East Andover with them for an extended visit.

Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, entertained about fifty boys between the ages of 10 and 18 on April 28 at their "Boys Night". Randy Knox won the door prize.

Misses Juliette and Norma White have returned from Waltham, Mass., where they attended the wedding of their cousin, Albert Parent, who formerly lived in Frye. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Parent.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
Hanover Dowel, 1408, vs. Twisters, 1405. High single, Ruth Chase, 95. High three, Ruth Chase, 258. High single, Pat Hart, 108. High three, Pat Hart, 263.

Central Alleys, 1481, vs. Flying A's, 1385. High single, Blanche Chapman, 114. High three, Norma Jodrey, 324. High single, Christine Kimball, 98. High three, Christine Kimball, 251.

This is our last game for this year. Here is how the teams stand. First place, Central Alleys; second place, Twisters; third place, Hanover Dowel; fourth place, Flying A's.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts and deeds, lovely cards and the nice sun-shine basket I have received during my illness. May God Bless You All.
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— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —

A pre-school clinic was held at the Lovell Library on Monday with Dr. Kenneth Dove and Miss Choate R. N. in attendance. Those helping were Mrs. Roberta Libby, Frances Heath, Emma Wilson, Nora Gould, Priscilla Johnston, and Betty Kane.

Mrs. Summer Johnson and Mrs. Holmes Gould were supper guests Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett (Martha Gerry) of Manchester, Conn., on the birth of a daughter, Jeffrey Bartlett has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gerry. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gerry went to Connecticut to take Jeffrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Roby and daughter, Lynn, from Orono, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roby.

Charles Cotton and children were dinner guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weich Seavey.

This community was saddened by the death of Wilbert Harriman at North Lovell. Much sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knights and daughter, Stephanie, from Lexington, Mass., were in town to attend the funeral of Wilbert Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bangs at Center Lovell on Saturday.

Mrs. Holmes Gould visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Jr. at East Stoneham a few days this week.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

A surprise baby shower was given to Leatrice Chase Saturday, April 27, at the Locke Mills town hall. Refreshments were served including a shower cake made and decorated by Mrs. Ellen Cole.

Those attending were: Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Mrs. Bessie Andrews, Mrs. Ida Farnum, Mrs. Francis Farnum, Mrs. Lois Day, of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Margaret King, Mrs. Pat Blake, of Bethel; Mrs. Helen Chase, Mrs. Eva Swan, Mrs. Pearl Jordan, Mrs. Nancy Cross and son, Mrs. Daniel Cole, Mrs. Shirley Cole and baby, Richard and Althea Chase, of Locke Mills. Hostesses, Mrs. Lois Roberts, Mrs. Shirley Morse, Mrs. Florence Cole, Mrs. Ellen Cole, Mrs. Elsie Seames, and Mrs. Denise Swan and children. Guest of honor, Leatrice Chase.

Those sending gifts unable to attend were: Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, Mrs. Helen Ring, Mrs. Abbey Dudley, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Evelyn Farnum and girls, Mrs. Eleanor Farnum, of Bryant Pond; Mrs. Eva Kenison of West Paris; Mrs. Harriet Estles of South Paris; Mrs. Phyllis Jordan of North Waterford; Explorer Post No. 126, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Ella Cole, Mrs. Edith Littlefield, Mrs. Louise Twitchell, Mrs. Beverly Melville, Mrs. Margie Swan, Mrs. Dot Lovejoy, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, Mrs. Helena Bartlett, Mrs. Elsie

Mrs. Carrie Packard, Portland, Mrs. Celestine Swan was a recent caller at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mills. Miss Mary Jane Martin, of Greenwood Center, spent last week end as guest of her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Merrill, and family, of Bethel.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flanders this past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ward and their daughter, Mrs. Roger Padvah, all of Sutton, Vt.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet May 2nd for initiation of all new members. All members are to bring a handkerchief and a 5c stamp for Mother's Day at Togos. The public is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Berntha Stevens returned home Saturday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hicks, of Augusta.

Miss Judy Judkins, Upton, and a student at Gould Academy, spent the week end as a guest of Mrs. Ann Swan.

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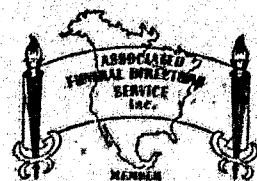
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Mrs. Olive D. The Woodstock Union School, April 23 with Principal as speaker, of the meeting was called the President, Mr. After the minister's report was state of officers presented for a officers were P. Twitchell; V. P. Imms; Secretary, Mrs. Treasurer, Mrs. Refresher, Mrs. The four officers headed by Mr. enberg. A social joyed by those a next meeting will Bryant Pond high ing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Red with Mr. and Andrews and family.

The abdominal time is with us as if we are ever go or the school child in this. If you dragging to school school as the through the month would realize the ed on their you They can't go to before dark, thus hour's rest which need. Think about the children and the month of May Mrs. Alvah went to Augusta legislature Thurs with a group to Farm Extension. They enjoyed a meeting of the much.

Mr. and Mrs. went with Mr. McKee to New night to attend a meeting of Bear They were all representative to Louise Lincoln. very informative ing.

Mrs. Harlan laryngitis. Mr. and Mrs. draws, entertain Mrs. George Shaw Weymouth, this.

Linda and Ray turned to their Paris after spend with their gran and Mrs. Harlan

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Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.
The Woodstock PTA met at the Union School Tuesday, April 23 with Principal John Hall as speaker of the evening. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Gaugler. After the minutes and treasurer's report were read, a new slate of officers was read and presented for a vote. The new officers were Pres., Wendell Twitchell; V. Pres., Alice McNamara; Secretary, Gladys Guernsey; Treasurer, Miriam McAllister. Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers headed by Mrs. Peter Rosenberg. A social hour was enjoyed by those attending. The next meeting will be at the Bryant Pond high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family, Sunday. The abominable daylight time is with us again. I wonder if we are ever going to consider the school children's welfare in this. If you could see them dragging to school, dragging in school as the teachers do through the month of May you would realize the hardships piled on their young shoulders. They can't go to sleep at night before dark, thus they lose an hour's rest which they sorely need. Think about it and watch the children and their work for the month of May.

Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson went to Augusta and attended legislature Thursday, April 25, with a group of West Paris Farm Extension Club members. They enjoyed the trip and meeting of the legislature very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis went with Mr. and Mrs. John McKee to Newry Saturday night to attend the Green Sash meeting of Bear River Grange. They were all glad to meet the representative to Augusta, Mrs. Louise Lincoln. Her talk was very informative and interesting.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews has laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of South Weymouth, this week.

Linda and Randy Baker returned to their home in West Paris after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

CARD OF THANKS

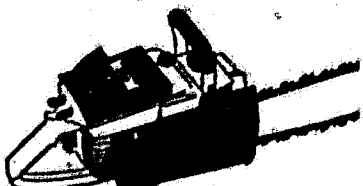
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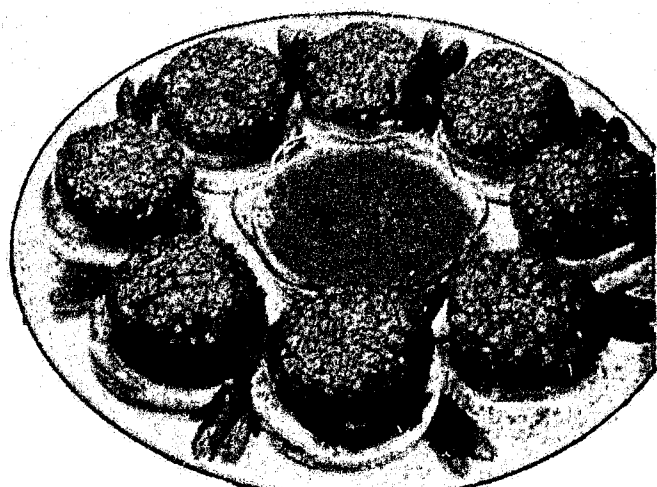
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Rev. Patnode
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene

NAZARENE CHURCH
ORGANIZES YOUTH
SOCIETY

The local Nazarene Church will be organizing its Nazarene Young People's Society at the Young People's hour, 6:15 p. m., on Sunday, May 5th. Rev. George Teague, pastor of the Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, will be present in officiating capacity.

The youth of the church have for some time been looking forward to this organization service which will mark the actual beginning of a youth society.

It is planned that the society will begin carrying on weekly Sunday evening services in addition to many programs and activities during the week which will foster sound spiritual and social growth.

NO. OXFORD GIRL SCOUT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, Mrs. William Bickford and Mrs. Elgin Tibbets attended the first North Oxford Neighborhood meeting of Girls Scouts, which was held at West Peru on April 23.

This was the first North Oxford Neighborhood meeting to be held under the new Girl Scout Reorganization program which will begin this fall.

During the meeting the name "Telstar" was chosen to represent the North Oxford Neighborhood. A nominating committee was chosen from the towns represented. Mrs. Stanley Davis was chosen to represent Bethel. The purpose of this committee is to select a neighborhood chairman, three delegates and two alternates to represent the "Telstar" neighborhood at the council meetings.

This neighborhood includes both Brownie and Girl Scout programs and it is hoped that next year Bethel's program will encompass both Brownie and Girl Scout activities.

GOULD STUDENT ELECTED TO STATE RHA OFFICE

Miss Anne Scribner, a sophomore at Gould, was elected public relations chairman of the Maine State Association of Future Homemakers of America at the group's annual meeting Saturday in the Augusta Armory.

Delegates from Gould included members: Judy Lapham, Jane Look, Dorothy Verrell, Anne Scribner, Merry York, Brenda Sweetser, Jackie Jackson, Freda Bennett, Linda Nickerson, Carlene Jordan, and Sheila Roberts. Mrs. Herbert Nickerson, chapter mother, Mrs. Stanley Roberts, guest, and Miss Minot, chapter advisor also attended.

Jane Look, Gould, and Francine O'Hara, Lisbon Falls, read a morning devotion to start the convention.

Miss Look, accompanied by Miss Minot, attended the State Executive Council meeting in Augusta, at which time Jane reported on her activities as a member of the National Recreation Committee.

The group heard Dr. George Fitzelle, associate professor of child development and family relationship at the University of Rhode Island, discuss marriage calls for preparation. Dr. Fitzelle read the group a case history of a marriage problem and let the group of 800 high school girls divide into 84 panels to discuss the topic.

CANCER BENEFIT COFFEES
Mrs. John Frankiewicz entertained recently at a coffee for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade. The following were present: Mrs. Albert Buck, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Gardner Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Mrs. John Tibbets, Mrs. Colwyn Haskell, Mrs. Philip Chadbourn, Mrs. Elwin Brown Jr., Mrs. Merton Comer, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Thomas Fadden.

Mrs. John Trivard entertained at a coffee for the benefit of the Cancer Crusade on Tuesday morning. The following guests were present: Mrs. John Frankiewicz, Mrs. John Hudson, Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mrs. Paul Kelley, Mrs. William Cousins, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Leonard Pierce, Mrs. John Tibbets, Mrs. Thomas Fadden, Mrs. Roland Gilmer, Mrs. Sedentickler.

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CHURCH
NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, May 3:
7:30 p. m. Children's Day
Committee Meeting at the Parsonage.

Saturday, May 4:
9:30 a. m. Camp, Counselors' Meeting at Calvary Methodist Church, Lewiston.

Sunday, May 5:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery for Children.

6:00 p. m. All-Church Family Supper and Family Night Program. Junior High MYF will present a play, "Church Bells," by Esther Averill.

Monday, May 6:
7:00 p. m. Commission Meetings at the Church Annex.

8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the Official Board.

Tuesday, May 7:
9:00 a. m. Study Course on "The Life of Paul" in the Church Annex. Nursery at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Wednesday, May 8:
6:30 p. m. Mother-Daughter Banquet of the Eleanor Gordon Guild at the Norseman.

Thursday, May 9:
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, May 11:
6:30 p. m. Joint meeting of the Couples' Clubs of the Methodist and Congregational Churches at the Congregational Church — Edmond Vachon, Speaker.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, May 5:
Morning Worship Service, 11:00. Bi-Monthly Communion Service.

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Saturday, May 4:
A Religious Education Workshop will be held at the Congregational Church in Rumford from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. The new Curriculum material will be presented. This is an important meeting for all Church School teachers.

Wednesday, May 8:
Women's Fellowship Annual Meeting and Installation of officers. The Fellowship Pot-Luck Supper will be served by Circle 2 at 6:30.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8:
The State Conference will be holding its Annual Meeting at Woodford Congregational Church, Portland. The delegates from this Church attending will be Mrs. Lincoln Ruske, Mrs. John Tibbets and Mrs. Clifford Hillier.

Saturday, May 11:
The Couples' Club will join forces with the Couples' Club of the Methodist Church for a

pot-luck supper in the Church Dining Room. The program following will feature Headmaster Edmond Vachon of Gould Academy, who recently returned from an educational seminar tour of several European countries.

The supper will be served at 6:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Church calendar for the coming week:

Sunday, May 5: First Anniversary Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Bible study classes for the entire family.

Anniversary Service, 11:00 a. m. Dr. J. Glenn Gould of Eastern Nazarene College will be our guest minister.

NYPs Organization Service, 6:15 p. m. Rev. George Teague, pastor of the Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, will be present to organize the youth society. All youth are welcome.

Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m. Rev. Teague will be preaching in this evening service which will be geared to the youth of our church.

Monday, May 6th:
Monthly Board Meeting 7:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

Wednesday, May 8th:
Prayer Service and Bible Study at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, May 10th:
Teacher Training Session, 7:00 p. m. This will be the third and final class in the course "Records That Build the Sunday School."

You are invited to worship with us.

Christian Science
The subject at all Christian Science services this Sunday will be "Everlasting Punishment."

Golden Text: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us" (Isaiah 38:22).

The Bible Speaks to You — The Meaning of Baptism.

Radio, Sunday, WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.; WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m. You are invited.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

BETHEL LIBRARY ASSN.
PLANS ADDITION

The generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler, owners of the Bethel Inn, has made possible the new children's room for our local library.

They have given to the Library Association the strip of land, on the Straw property adjoining the library building, necessary to give space for the building of this urgently needed addition.

During the fund raising drive of two years ago enough money was received for shingling and painting the building and having a substantial sum left with which to begin the project.

Tentative plans and drawings have been submitted for a 16 x 20 ft. addition and construction will start early this month.

Trustees elected to serve for one year are: Paul Thurston, Ruth Ames, Philip Chadbourn, Robert Hastings, Frederick Grover, Ruth Chapman, Richard Waldron, Florence Thurston, Janet Richardson, Edmond Vachon, Elsie Davis, Olive Head, Raye Taylor, Howard Cole, Bernice Noyes, Phyllis Dock, Ernest Mundt, Edith Byper, Charles Heywood, Rosalind Chapman, Vance Richardson, Nell Valentine, Pearl Tibbets, Louise Lincoln, Ralph Hall, Norris Brown, Dexter Stowell, Ruth Pierce.

By vote, Richard Waldron, Charles Heywood, Vance Richardson, Robert Hastings and Nell Valentine were elected to serve as committee for plans and construction.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church,
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Organist, Linda Faine.

Activities of the week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m. Bible study at the Cushing home in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, Praise and Prayer time at the home of James Cobb.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker, 10:15; Church School, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
6:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

HANOVER

— Marjorie Cummings, Cor. —

Edward Warren had the misfortune to fall at his home last week. X-rays showed no bones broken, but badly sprained muscles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe were in Portland Friday.

Maurice Roy is still unable to return to his work at the Oxford Paper mill as a result of a knee injury several weeks ago. He goes to the mill each day for a treatment for the swelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mills were guests of Mrs. Mabel Worcester Sunday.

The ice is out of Howard's Pond and many fishermen are out to try their luck. Several of the younger fishermen were among the lucky ones over the week end.

Mrs. Clara Barlow is ill at her home with a bad attack of asthma.

Rev. William Rittenburg returned to his home in town on Monday from the Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N. H., and is making a good recovery from his operation.

His daughter, Mrs. Archie E. Follett and her son, John, who have been with them during his illness, returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday.

Mrs. Barbara Ellingwood has been having trouble with bursts in her shoulder the past week.

Opportunity was given to demonstrate the value of our fire truck Monday when a grass fire started by Les Anderson got out of control, and slightly scorched his house before it was put out. Equipment close at hand doubtless prevented a more serious fire.

Mrs. Norman Ferguson is having an extensive remodeling job on her kitchen. Cedric Russell is doing the work.

The Ladies Aid is being held Wednesday evening at the

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association is to be held at the home of Bud Paine, Bethel, on Saturday evening, May 11th, at 7:30 p. m.

Ray Lapham of Harrison was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Bertie Briggs of West Bethel spent Sunday at Harlan Bumpus' in celebration of his birthday, Monday, April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Treadport spent the week end at their camp. Mrs. Olive Spinney was a Saturday supper guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Knight of Kennebunkport were Saturday evening callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews. On Sunday they moved to Crescent Beach, Auburn, for the summer.

Harlan Graham of Bridgton was a recent caller of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Church vestry, Rumford Point. Hostesses are Helen Elliot and Frances Burns.

Mrs. Marion Richardson is not as well at this writing.

A workshop on church school courses is being held at the Rumford Point Church Saturday. This is for all church school teachers and people interested in Christian education.

Registration from 3:00 to 3:15 P. M. Supper will be served at 6:00 P. M.

There will be a rally of the Oxford County Christian Youth at Hiram next Sunday. The Pilgrim Fellowship members of the Rumford Point Church are to conduct the worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Endress have returned from their winter in Florida and have opened their Trail's End Motel for the season.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans, met last week with 15 members present at the Juvenile Grange Hall. A card was signed by all members present and sent to Porter Swan. There were 33 calls made by members. The Patriotic Instructor reported that plans were being made successfully for the Memorial Day exercises. All members are to bring wreath forms to the next meeting, which will be held May 13th at the Juvenile Hall.

Refreshments at this meeting will be served by Bessie House and Ruth Dunham. A letter received from the Department Inspector stated that she would be present at the May 27th meeting at which time a 6 o'clock supper is planned to precede the meeting.

Kaye McAllister gave a reading concerning Ulysses Grant and Helen Ring presented informative material concerning the 15th president, James Buchanan. A silent auction was held and the mystery package won by Sally Brooks.

The annual food and rummage sale will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at the Juvenile Hall with proceeds to be donated to the Memorial Day Fund. All donations of food and clothing are welcomed. After the meeting refreshments of home made ice cream, crackers, cookies and coffee, were served by Edith Hathaway and Verna Swan.

The Woodstockers 4-II Club met at the home of its leader, Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., of Locke Mills on April 22. The meeting was called to order by its president, Shirley Morgan.

A successful food sale was held at Ken's Market recently, featuring homemade bread. Gertrude Gaudier has kindly offered to cut the girls' uniforms. The next meeting will be held May 6th at Nancy Cross' home. Committees for recreation and refreshments for the meeting were Diane

Ferrar and Anita Gaudier, and for the May 6th meeting, Linda Gaudier and Shirley Morgan.

Jeffery Twitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, and Mary Ellen Andrews, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews, will appear on Olga Lemke's Youth Cavalcade Program on Monday evening, May 6th.

Alan Twitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaForest G. Twitchell, attended a banquet held at Northampton, Mass., this past week end honoring him as first place winner in the New England Junior Jersey Production Contest for the highest producing 4-II Club heifer in New England, and was presented a trophy at this time. Norman Hamlin, a director of the New England Jersey Breeders Association, accompanied him. One feature of the trip included attendance at the 12th Annual Jersey Heifer Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Edward Quinn and Mrs. Marguerite Clark, attended a banquet honoring the Veterans of the North American Railroad Association, held at Fairfield Center, at the Grange Hall there, on last Sunday.

Richard Berry, Donald Burnham and Clifford York attended an adult week-end training class held at Camp Hinds in Raymond over the week end where a series of lectures on "Forest Rangers" was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham are visiting friends at Sebago Lake for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham and two girls, Joyce and Kay Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham were at Sebago Lake over the week end visiting friends.

Paul Scribner and the artesian well diggers outfit, of Charleston, are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teller, while drilling at the Teller Hall in Locke Mills.

One of a series of reports by this newspaper and the Print Advertising Association on the advantages of print media.



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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Maynor D. Littlefield, late of Greenwood, deceased; Edith L. Littlefield, of Greenwood, executrix without bond. March 27, 1963.

Morance H. Cushman, late of Greenwood, deceased; Lucy C. Andrews of Shelburne, New Hampshire, Administratrix without bond. Agent in Maine—Henry H. Heston of Bethel. March 27, 1963. 18-20

NOTICE

Application for a Hotel License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of the Bethel Inn has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 8:00 P. M., May 8, 1963, at the town office.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett with Worship Master Earle Graves presiding. After business meeting the following program was presented by the Lecturer: Mystery package, won by Daisy Kimball; riddles by all members on roll call. A quiz on sports. There were two visitors from Round Mt. Grange, Albany. Refreshments served after meeting. Next meeting will be held at the Grange Hall, May 9th.

The annual meeting of Pine Grove Cemetery Association was held Thursday evening, April 25th, at Mary Abbott's, with ten members present. Officers elected for the coming year were: Honorary President, Douglass Cushing; Acting President, Arthur Johnson; Vice President, Bertie Briggs; Secretary, Doris Lord; Treasurer, Mary Abbott; Trustees, Myron Morrill, Joseph Perry, Henman Bennett; Sexton and Caretaker, Myron Morrill.

Attending the Oxford County Association of Congregational Churches meeting held at Andover, Saturday, from West Bethel, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Marilyn Gilbert, Colleen Boyd, Catherine Wilson, Frances Bennett. Mrs. Head and Mrs. Gilbert were the delegates from the West Bethel Church. The West Bethel Church became a member of the Association Saturday.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8:00 at the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson have moved to their new home in Bethel this week.

Peter and Pamela Bean have been ill with the mumps.

Fred DesRoches was home over the week end from his studies at Bentley College.

John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard of Rumford, Eric Miller of Milton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, Phillip DesRoches went for a ride to Bethel one day this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr. and Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. James Billings in Welchville Sunday. Steve Billings of West Paris arrived Monday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr. Steve is in the first grade.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Sunday. Miss Josephine Foster and Roland Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball in Bryant Pond, Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange, No. 145, on Friday, May 3.

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 6, at eight o'clock at the home of Leslie Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Conn., came Thursday of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, and family. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. David Hopkins of Ohio came Thursday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris. She returned to Boston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Oxford were visitors on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and daughter of South Portland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis.

James Westleigh who has been an observation patient at the CMG Hospital the past week returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grover, their daughter, Clara, and two grandchildren of Eriol, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe were in Lewiston Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Emilen Kass in Auburn.

Visitors and dinner guests at Joseph Perry's Sunday were Mrs. Emery's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford. In the afternoon they all visited the Telstar site at Andover.

Visitors at the Coulombe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coulombe and

daughter, Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc and daughter, Mrs. Dick Lemieux and three daughters, all of Berlin, N. H. Visitors from Lewiston were Ronald Couombe, Mrs. Ida Dionne and family, and Mrs. Rita Robert.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen, Bryant Pond.

Lawrence Smith of Norway is staying with the Wallace Hibbards while doing some work on a camp on the Bog Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were in Warren Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Harrison, Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Newton were in Dixfield to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Head of Bangor came Sunday to spend a few days at her home here. She returned to Bangor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard and sons, Gary and Jay, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard, on the week end. They were all in

SCHOOL NEWS

Crescent Park welcomes the following new students to our school. They are: Kathleen Bachelder, Kenneth Bachelder and Dale Buck. Dale is from Bryant Pond while Kathleen and Kenneth came to us from Fitchburg, Mass.

The Bethel schools will continue the hot lunch program until May 29th.

Miss Varner's sixth grade had a perfect attendance of 31 every day of the week of April 22 to 26.

Berlin, N. H., on Saturday to do some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbard and family of Texas write that they are all fine and garden planted, with some things already up.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mary Head, and Mr. and Mrs. John Head, were in Bartlett, N. H., Monday to visit their cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson at Monmouth.

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White Mountain Logging Railroads

by C. Francis Belcher

(C. Francis Belcher, Executive Director of the Appalachian Mountain Club, has been making a study of the present subject for many years. His former association with the Boston and Maine Railroad gave him access to much pertinent information. This first appeared in the magazine of the Club, Appalachia, and appears here with their, and Mr. Belcher's permission.)

As late as eighty-five years ago a visitor to the White Mountains was greeted on all sides by the sight of rich stands of virgin timber, mostly deep green spruce and fir. In the ensuing forty years this same person could see, all over these hills, large-scale logging operations which will always remain unparalleled in North-Country history. Across the breadth of New Hampshire's mountain country the drama of logging unfolded between 1875 and 1915 with all the vigor and color of a Grade A crownfire. It was an era dominated by hard-driving, lusty lumber kings—a story could be written of any one of them; it was a time of large fortunes made and lost; a time of ruthless tree slaughter, a time of grave concern and eventual opposition by thoughtful men, one of whose number expressed his feelings in the first verse of a poem written for the "Boston Evening Transcript" of November 30, 1892:

A voice from the Granite Hills
Is wafted out to sea.
The echo wakes from rocks and
rills:

O woodsman, spare that tree.
It was a time of fires unequalled before or since; it was a time that left its scars, visible for years to come.

Go anywhere into the back country of the White Hills to-day and the signs of this dramatic period are there; the tell-tale clearings in high, flat meadows with their signs of an old logging camp; the forest-fire lines in the Rocky Branch; the Kilkenny or the Pennegwassee areas. The logging roads on the sides of high ridges of Lafayette, Lincoln, Hancock, Carri-gain, the Bonds and many other slopes are well-nigh indelibly etched. And in many valleys your feet will get to know intimately the route over which most of the White Mountains' first growth traveled to its destiny in a growing America. For it was by logging railroad that these hills shed their virgin cloak.

Bangor was this country's first lumber capital, a howling, booming town in the period from 1830 to 1870, devoted solely to spewing out Maine's first crop of pine to the outside world. By the end of the Civil War the big job was about over, and Maine's famed lumber-

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ing sons, the Bangor Tigers, were sharpening their axes on the untouched softwood wilderness of Michigan and Minnesota. The eastern lumberjacks' migration had passed west with scarcely a look at the White Mountains. Tigers were essentially rivermen, and northern New Hampshire's streams weren't for their driving.

The foremost reason for the delay in the destruction of the Granite State's jewels by lumbermen was a basic one—ownership of the land. Most of the North Country and the White Mountains was public domain until Governor Harriman's administration opened their spruce- and fir-laden Pandora's Box by passing Chapter LXII of the Laws of New Hampshire in the year 1867. In essence this act empowered his Excellency, with the advice of his Council, to sell and dispose of all remaining public lands for the benefit of a "literary fund" for common-school maintenance. Ernest Poole, in "The Great White Hills", describes the disposition as follows: "... but in 1867 the State began selling to lumber companies all its White Mountains at (scandalous) prices." The Chittenden Report of the U. S. Department of Forestry in 1904, quoted below, had its own version: "The policy of the state was to dispose of its public land as fast as possible and large tracts were sold for almost nothing". Rev. Julius H. Ward, writing in the February 1893 issue of "The Atlantic Monthly", added: "In 1867, Governor Harriman was induced to part with this domain (the White Mountains), then in the possession of the State of New Hampshire, for the paltry sum of \$26,000". Lawsuits over land boundaries by the ultimate owners, the large lumber companies, filled court calendars for years. The area involved was large, and the literary fund small compared to the subsequent profits of the many speculators. By 1870 the door to the forest riches of the White Hills was wide open, but it took a while to get the goods off the property. An efficient "modus operandi" was needed. River-driving had been tried

STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1963, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carl L. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ruth M. Brown or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ruth M. Brown, Widow.

Max W. Innescott, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Norma L. Hastings or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Norma L. Hastings, Sister and Heir-at-Law.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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on New Hampshire's rivers, on a large scale by the standards of the time, but nothing compare to the later drives of George Van Dyke's crews on the Connecticut which were so colorfully chronicled by Stewart Hoobrook in "Holy Old Mackinaw," or by the drives which had floated down the Penobscot to Bangor a few years earlier. Nicholas Norcross, who had earlier gained fame as a Timber King on Penobscot drives, came to Lowell, Mass., in 1844, purchased Elkins Grant west of Woodstock, New Hampshire, and for fifteen years ran big drives down Remigewasset and Merrimack Rivers to Lowell. But what he took by water was only a small fraction of what his successors and assigns-in-little to Elkins Grant cut, and sawed on the spot, at Livermore and Woodstock in later years. New Hampshire's rivers were too rough, shallow and mill-infested to take away the White Hills' virgin cover in the way this had been done in Maine.

The way to get those trees out of the hills became evident in the middle 1870's when the slender-bellied iron horse invaded the mountain passes. In brief, these rail lines came in from the hills from three separate directions: from the south, via Concord and Woodsville, over the Concord & Montreal R. R. (later the Boston and Maine); from the southeast, from Portland, via the Portland and Ogdensburg R. R. (later the Maine Central); and from the north and east, from Montreal and Portland, via the Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R. (later the Grand Trunk). When these links between the mountains and a lumber-hungry America were established, the scene was set. Drama would soon unfold in the hills.

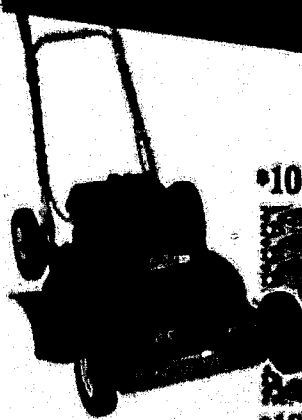
A little more background to the coming season is necessary here to point out that the original demands on this forest area were for lumber. Lumber was king at the time. America and New England were emerging in the post-Civil War years as a country and region of manufacturing. Expansion was everywhere. Industrial construction called for wood, and homes for the workers were needed, too. The market was there. It would make demands for years to come, and to an unprecedented extent. Official state and government reports show that lumber production in New Hampshire tripled from the late 1860's to 1900.

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and reached an all-time high of 650 million boardfeet in 1907. Beginning with this last year production dwindled rapidly, never again to challenge the records set between 1895 and 1907.

The pulp industry, which exerts so much pressure on today's forest, was barely born in 1870. It made no great demands on New Hampshire's forest until 1890. From that date on, it too added its insistent voice with increasing force. An indication of its pressure can be seen in the fact that the number of persons employed in New Hampshire's pulp industry more than quadrupled from 1850 to 1900.

Alfred Chittenden, of the U. S. Bureau of Forestry, rendered a lengthy report to the State of New Hampshire Forestry Commission in 1904 on the condition of their forests, a report of far-reaching significance for the White Mountains. A number of its statements are pertinent to our story:

The greater part of the territory (White Mountains) is a forest land, owned for the most part by large lumber and paper companies.

Logging the mountains is all by large companies and on a large scale. The timberlands are owned almost entirely by seven large companies.

In recent years the introduction of the steam locomotive as an adjunct to the lumberman's logging outfit has increased the number of fires.

Up to 1869 the state owned the greater part of the White Mountain region and Coos County....

The growth of the paper and wood pulp industry in New

Hampshire.... between 1890 and 1900 eclipses that of any state in the Union. During this period the value of its product has multiplied nearly six times.

The relative position of New Hampshire among the various states as to capital invested and the value of its product in the lumber industry is respectively 19 and 25 according to the census of 1900.

....The state is completely overshadowed by the Lake states and such states as Pennsylvania, California and Washington. However, it is the most intensively lumbered state, per acre of wooded area, of any of the states in the above table.

chronicle we shall start in the northern White Mountains area and work south, much as does the Appalachian Club's "White Mountain Guide". Although there was no basic time-pattern for the particular operations, strangely enough the earliest beginnings with two exceptions were on the northern slopes, and the last rails pulled up were those closer to the southern slopes. Our northern boundary line for this story will be that from Groveton to Success Pond, and the southern one that from Conway to Beebe River. The area to be considered will be bounded on the east roughly by the Maine-New Hampshire line and on the west by Mt. Moosilauke.

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Mr. and Mrs. ... of Connecticut, late ... mother, Mrs. ... brother-in-law ... Mr. and Mrs. ... N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. ... are visiting ... Mrs. Walter ... Va., and their ... Cole, Painted Post ... N. Y.

Mrs. Elva ... turned to her home ... Street after spend ... months with her ... and daughter, Mr. ... N. Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth ... the week end with ... law and daughter, ... Duane Hayes, ... N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. ... are vacationing in ... Mrs. Charlotte ... South Paris, is ... with her son-in-law ... and new grand ... Mrs. Leigh Dean ... N. Y.

Roy Perham was ... CMG Hospital by ... Friday afternoon. ... is recovering from ... at their Church ... N. Y.

Mrs. Gladys ... two girls, Pitts ... spent last week ... Mr. Norene ... N. Y.

Mrs. Eleanor ... Ella Whitney, ... N. Y.

Mrs. Roxie ... the Maine Medical ... Portland, one day ... Bernard Ross, ... N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. ... ham, West Lebanon ... announcing the ... third child, a son, ... N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. ... 26. Paternal grand ... Mr. and Mrs. ... N. Y.

Mrs. Richard ... from the CMG ... week.

Mr. and Mrs. ... are the parents of ... Nancy Lynn, born ... the Stephens Memo ... N. Y.

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Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Häbler are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Chesnut, Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lanza and family, Wilmington, Del., spent last week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Miller, Portland, during the week end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Horvans, Ipswich, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews and James, of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Abbott, of Connecticut, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Abbott, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Durden, Fairfax, Va., and their son, Sherman Cole, Painted Post, N. Y.

Mrs. Elva Hazelton has returned to her home on Pioneer Street after spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farr spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ellavin are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Everett, of South Paris, is spending a week with her son-in-law and daughter and new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Dean and Gary Leigh.

Roy Perham was taken to the CMG Hospital by ambulance Friday afternoon. Mrs. Perham is recovering from pneumonia at their Church Street home.

Mrs. Gladys Mitchell and two girls, Pittsfield, N. H., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Norene Ring.

Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, accompanied Mrs. Roxie Inman to the Maine Medical Center, in Portland, one day last week.

Bernard Ross, WPHS principal, attended a Principal's meeting at Augusta, Friday.

Mrs. Henry Waisanen and daughter, Starr Marie, returned from the CMG Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosepe Perham, West Lebanon, N. H., are announcing the birth of their third child, a son, born April 26. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham.

Mrs. Richard Baker returned from the CMG Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Irons are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Lynn, born April 27, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Sharing grandparent honors are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, West Paris.

and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irons, South Paris.

Good Will A U W Spring sale and dinner was held at the Good Will Hall Wednesday. Committees in charge were as follows: Aprons and fancy work, Dora Emery and Eva Kenniston; Mothers Day Corsages and publicity, Olive Cuntis; home baked food, Nina Bradford, Alma Whitman; dinner, Mary S. Penham, Myrtle Bonney and Eva Mills; dining room, Lois Ellingwood, Lilla Ellingwood, Clara Gordon and Annie Maddix.

West Paris P. T. A. was invited to attend Woodstock P. T. A. at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Mrs. Miriam Inman and Mrs. Mary Häbler entertained the Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge at a 6 o'clock supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night. A meeting followed the supper.

Scoutmaster Loring Strout and assistant Scoutmaster Milton Inman spent the week end at Camp Hinds where the Greenwood Rangers Camping Course was held.

West Paris Grange will convene Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Roy G. Wardwell will be present for the annual inspection.

Katie Tamminen, chairman of the Youth Committee will give a report on the Youth Conference held recently at Augusta. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

The Scout Leaders Round Table will be held at the Congregational Church, South Paris, Thursday evening.

West Paris Troop 22, Boy Scouts of America held its first Parents Night, April 25 at the home of the sponsor, Ring-McKeen Post # 151 American Legion. The meeting opened with the flag salute led by Senior Patrol Leader, James Lamb. The Scout Salute was led by Patrol Leader Timmy Poland. Assistant Patrol Leader Michael Cyr led the Scout Oath and Assistant Patrol Leader Leland Kangas led the Lord's Prayer.

Scoutmaster Loring Strout Sr. introduced the group of 17 Scouts who were present. This was followed by introductions of the following Adult Scouters: Institutional Representative, Vernon Inman; Committee Chairman, Everett Chase; Asst. Chairman, Ernest Cyr; Committeemen, Sayward Lamb, Phelps Poland, Raymond Chapman, Arthur Valley Jr., and Assistant Scoutmaster, Milton Inman.

A short talk on the overnight camping trip at the Troop Camping grounds was given by James Lamb. Scoutmaster Loring Strout told the parents and friends of the program planned for the District Camporee at Poland Spring on May 24th, 25th and 26th. Tenderfoot pins were given in a ceremony to Donald Lamb, Steven Valley and Richard Durgin. Mothers Pins were



Miss Sandra Jordan

pinned on Mothers present by the Scouts. Committeeman Raymond Chapman told of his past experiences at Camp Hinds, a Scouting Summer Camp for Scouts in the Pine Tree Council.

A financial report and future plans for troop requirements were present by Troop Committee Secretary and Treasurer, Sayward Lamb.

Assistant Scoutmaster Milton Inman gave an interesting demonstration on how to start a fire with "steel and flint" which was very successful.

A short skit was put on by the Scouts. This was followed by a closing ceremony of Scouters Circle; hand clasp and Scouters benediction.

Refreshments were served by members of the Troop Committee.

Cub Scouts, Den Three, met with Den Mother, Mrs. Eleanor Inman Monday after school.

JORDAN - GARDNER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jordan, Jr. of Cuthbert, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Uel Francis Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uel A. Gardner of Farmington, New Hampshire.

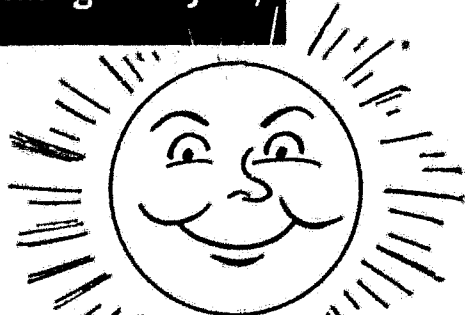
Miss Jordan is a senior at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, where she is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Mr. Gardner attended Plymouth Teachers College, Plymouth, N. H., and is director of Sunday River Ski School, Bethel.

The wedding will take place June 8 in the Knowles Memorial Chapel, Winter Park, Fla. The couple will reside in Bethel.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute and Cub pledge. Cubs rehearsed for their circus skit. Accompanied by their Den Mother, a nature hike and outdoor games were enjoyed.

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-Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.-

Mrs. Merle Johnston was taken to the Stewartstown Hospital Thursday night with a severe nose bleed. She is better and will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell Sr. have returned from Florida. Mrs. Gladys Bennett who had been visiting her son, Clinton, in Fort Wayne, Ind., flew from there to Florida and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube were in Berlin, Monday, for the burial of William Wilson.

Oakes Lawrence of Milton, N. H., with his two sons, went to his camp on Umbagog Lake for the first time this year on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawkins of Errol have gone to Bermuda to visit Sgt. and Mrs. Rex Bennett and their five children.

Mrs. Bennett is their elder daughter.

Howard Gray and George Wight of Errol called on friends in Wentworth Location Saturday.

LeRoy Olson conducted services at the Wilson's Mills Church Sunday morning.

Six of Ewen Camerons children and their families gave him a party at his home Saturday night to celebrate his 66th birthday. His eldest son, Frank, who lives in Ipswich, Mass., was unable to attend.

Archie Bennett is not very well this spring.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey is working for Mrs. Helen Cameron.

Wendy Sue, the 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, has had the measles lately as have Wesley and John Sweatt.

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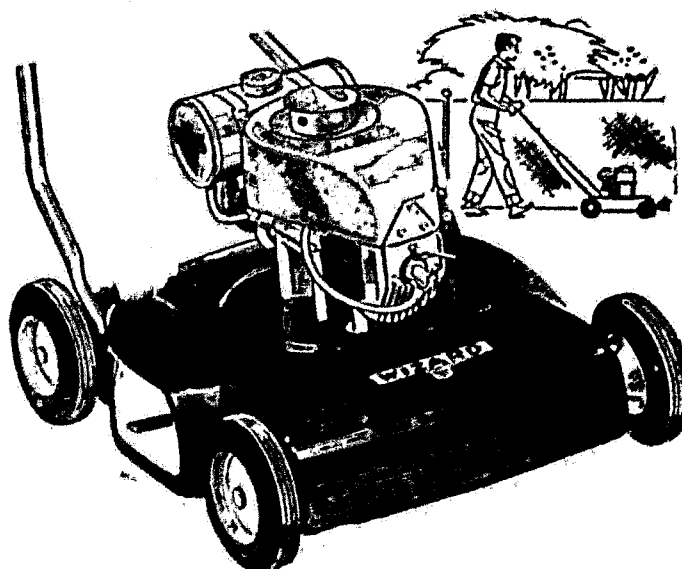
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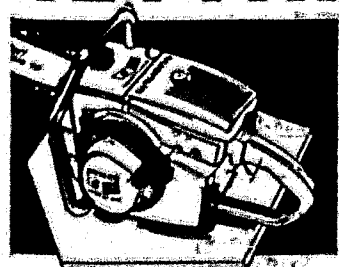
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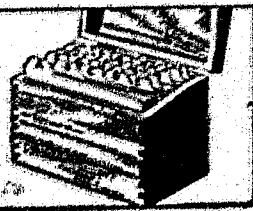
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10 YEARS AGO

Miss Shirley M. Bartlett of East Bethel was selected to attend the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington in June. Robert Grant, Rumford was the winner and Sandra Young of Dixfield was runner-up, at the Oxford County Spelling Contest held at the Crescent Park School.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel women organized an auxiliary to the local company, Maine State Guard Reserve. Ice left Songo Pond the week of April 25.

Deaths: George Harrington, Mrs. Annie C. Bean.

30 YEARS AGO

Gov. Louis Brann nominated Paul Thurston of Bethel as a member of the State Highway Commission.

KENISTON - MEAUX ENGAGEMENT



Miss Lona Keniston

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Keniston of Albany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lona Rae to Carl Joseph Meaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Meaux Sr., of Eustice, Ia.

The wedding will take place at 11 A. M. on June 16, at the Sacred Heart Church in Portland. The Rev. D. J. Davis will officiate.

Miss Marie Doucette, Portland will be maid of honor; Miss Anita Parker, Lubec, Miss Shirley Ordway, Portland, Miss Judith Lapham, Albany, cousin of the bride, bridesmaids. Daniel Lee, Scranton, Pa., will be the best man; Bruce Bickford and Richard Gilman, Portland, ushers. David Anders, Gorham, cousin of the bride will be ring bearer.

Miss Keniston is a graduate of Gould Academy and Portland's Business College. She is employed as a secretary at the University of Maine, School of Law.

Mr. Meaux is a graduate of St. Edmunds High School, Eustice, Ia., and served in the U. S. Naval Air Force three years. He is a service apprentice with the National Cash Register in Portland.

HEALTH COUNCIL BARN
Any people who wish to use the Dana Douglas barn for the Health Council, should first call either Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey or Mrs. Charles Mason. The barn is not open except by appointment. Donations, however, may be left at any time. It is hoped spring cleaning will yield many more contributions.

The Health Council needs everything from household goods, such as pots, pans, bed spreads, curtains, to all kinds of clothing, especially children's clothing.

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A two-car garage was built between the drug-store building and the residence of Dr. R. R. Tibbetts.

Hotel Greenwood, Locke Mills, was opened under the management of Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith Thayer, Mrs. Persis Walker, Thomas Walker.

40 YEARS AGO

High water following two days of heavy rain caused much damage in Bethel and vicinity. Roads were washed and gullied and bridges were carried away.

50 YEARS AGO

Arthur Richardson was visiting relatives in town after spending the winter in Jamaica.

Death: Seth Bemis.

KIMBALL - CROCKETT

Miss Charlotte Mary Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Crockett of East Bethel, was united in marriage with Paul Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Chester Kimball of Bethel, on Saturday, April 20, by Rev. Clifford Laws at the parsonage in Bethel.

Mrs. Kimball was attended by her cousin, Miss Josephine Foster; and Mr. Kimball was attended by his brother, Dale Kimball. Mrs. Kimball was beautiful in a blue nylon and net ballerina gown with a shoulder-length veil. She wore a shoulder-length veil. She wore a shoulder-length veil. She wore a shoulder-length veil.

The reception was held at Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel, with over a hundred relatives and friends attending. The hall was attractively decorated with blue and white streamers, balloons and white paper carnations forming the names of Charlotte and Paul. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and punch were served by Miss Cynthia Goodridge, Miss Esther Crockett, Grace, Kenneth and Gordon Crockett. The wedding cake was made and served by Mrs. David Foster; Miss Geneva Kimball had charge of the guest book, while Howard Crockett had charge of the punch. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are residing in Bryant Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball received many lovely gifts from their many friends and relatives.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor Jr. and a party from Gardiner spent the week end with Mr. Taylor's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Woodrow Hanson of Laconia, N. H., spent the week end with relatives and friends here. Peter Howard has resumed his studies at the Crescent Park School, Bethel, after being confined to his home several days with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeCoster of Gorham, N. H., was a guest Sunday of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George DeCoster. Raymond Holder left Sunday for Newport, where he has employment for W. H. Hinman Construction Co.

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SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Thiff, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family have moved to their new home on Mason Street.

Mrs. Eleanor Baker was at the Berlin hospital for two days last week for dental work. Mrs. Carolyn Witter spent four days at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston recently for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Lena Douglass, Winthrop, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister, this week end.

SPOON AND HOE 'H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Chris Bailey, president. The members sang a belated happy birthday to Katrina Lowe. Katrina Lowe also presided over the club pledge, and the flag salute was given. Roll call was had with sixteen present, one absent and no visitors. The report of the last meeting was read with the treasurer's report following.

For old business, we had to set a new date for our Parents Meeting. We have set it for the 18th of May. We are also including Wayne Thurston as our entertainment after the supper if possible. A letter will be forwarded to him explaining. The members are also to bring their suggestions for a float in the Mollycodd Day parade.

For new business, the subject of our club tour was brought up by Mrs. Bailey. A few suggestions were brought up, but were not decided upon. In deciding upon a place, more suggestions are to be brought in next week. Helpful booklets were also passed out to the members on 4-H work.

For remarks, Mrs. Bailey commented on the Style Dress Review.

Meeting adjourned.
Don Young, Club Reporter

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III (Mary Luxton), of Portland, a daughter.

April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parham of West Lebanon, N. H., a son.

In Norway, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. David Irons of West Paris, a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

MARRIED
In Ashland, March 23, by Rev. Harold Patterson, Douglas Monfette and Miss Donna Prue, both of Ashland.

In Bethel, April 20, by Rev. Clifford Laws, Paul Kimball and Miss Charlotte Mary Crockett, both of Bethel.

DIED
In Bethel, April 27, Sylvanus H. Browne, age 74.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and son, Russell Yates, returned home Thursday from Florida. They all seem to be in better health for which we are very glad.

Tom Yates has moved back with his parents from Bryce Yates.

Jeffrey Fleet spent from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents from his grandparents at North Waterford.

Several from here were at Mt. Brook, smelting, Thursday and Friday nights.

The Momin children's uncle, David Momin, called on them Saturday.

Mrs. JoAnn Royer called on her mother, Mrs. Helen Roderick, Monday.

The wind of April 22 surely limbed up trees and removed some roofing.

Roland Fleet is confined to the house and under the doctors care for high blood pressure at this writing.

Our next Sunday school will be May 12.

BROWNIES

The Brownies Lilies met April 25. Cloth banks we made have gone to Pineland. The Brownies Pins are here and we are making plans for our investiture. Committees are: Greeting—Christine Greenleaf, Jill Witter; Escorting—Elaine Conner, Pamela Heino; Serving—Merri Lee Butters, Rosalie Currier; Wraps—Linda Gilbert, Lisa Farrar. We voted to use our dues money for a cook-out. We plan to hike to a good place for this. We finished our farm scrapbooks and then had an egg hunt. Hostesses for next week are Elaine Conner and Rebecca Bickford.

—Reporter, Becky Bickford.

Third Grade Brownies: We started to make some gifts for Mother's Day. We sang songs and played games. We practiced our play. Mary and Roxanne sang a song for us.—Reporter, Terry Roy.

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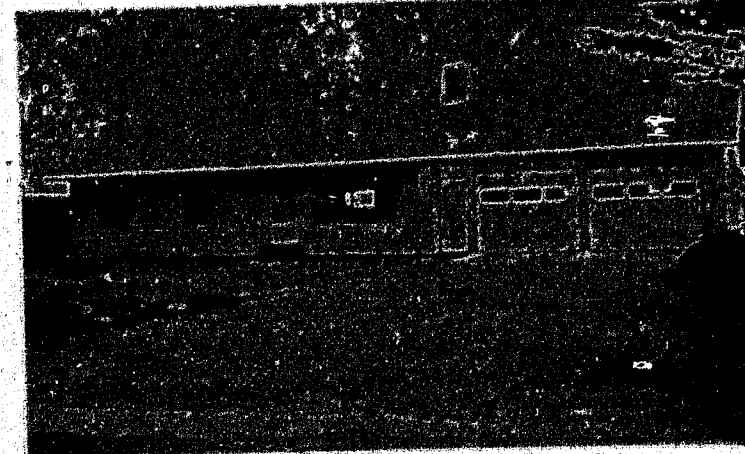
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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres.

Mrs. Stanley Wilson took care of her aunt's children, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills called at Mrs. Bunker's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball were in Norway and Lewiston, Saturday.

Lawrence Kimball plowed for Mrs. Bunker, Saturday.

Mrs. Alden Wilson accompanied Mrs. Robert Deegan to Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson of Rollinsford, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. Amy Bunker, the end of the week.

Mrs. Malvena Wilson and

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe on Paradise Road, which they have occupied since October of last year. An all-electric Gold Medallion Home, the contractor was Haakon Olson.

boys of Andover were helping her mother, Mrs. Alden Wilson, with her housecleaning a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barker and Mrs. Julia Moore of Norway were callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball, Mrs. Elva Shuster, Mrs. Amy Bunker and Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills were in Andover Sunday and visited the Telestar Station.

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The Misses 1 and Judy Myers in Boothbay Harbor.

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Miss Bonnie guest last week ents, Mr. and Eames.

Mr. and Mrs. tended the anniversary of the Grand Lodge Portland this week.

Nancy and L. Dover, N. H., arrived week with their Mrs. Frances G. Henry Roberts.

Haskell are attending session of Lodge of Masons this week.

Don't forget Friday afternoon Methodist Church for children's odist Camp.

Mrs. S. S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Danna and Kur guests of Mr. and Greenleaf in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne and family returned to Wash. Comm., after being by the death of h Browne.

The Reserve started Wednesday will be held one for five weeks in the South Portland building with S. Conant presiding.

Mrs. Herbert E. Davis, and Mrs. E. Davis, together with Mrs. E. Davis, a bird-watching Plover Island, Mass., on Monday was formed.

Fossitt, a long of Bethel.

Mrs. Esther Marjane Brown, Bane, Miss Carl Theodore Emery Knight and Mr. Tebbets attended a social by Davne.

ler, at the New servatory of the last Friday evening.

Rev. C. W. L. colon Fiske, Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford tended the annual State Conference of the State Conference of delegates representing West Parish Church.

The Oxford Baptist Association Community Bap Buckfield, Saturday, Stowell, Paris.

All churches were represented meeting will be Canton Baptist.

Fred I. Howard, died Friday hospital. He was man for the 16 for 16 years.

manager of Rumford Bank and was also a member of the Bethel National church to several fraternal organizations.

Orchardists are meet in several